

SENATE BILL No. 585

November 5, 1991, Introduced by Senator DINGELL and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 1307a of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "Revised judicature act of 1961," as amended by Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 600.1307a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1307a of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts
2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1986,
3 being section 600.1307a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1307a. (1) To qualify as a juror a person shall:

6 (a) Be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or
7 older, and a resident in the county for which the person is
8 selected, and in the case of a district court in districts of the
9 second and third class, be a resident of the district, and in the

1 case of municipal courts of record, be a resident of the
2 municipality.

3 (b) Be conversant with the English language.

4 (c) Be physically and mentally able to carry out the func-
5 tions of a juror. Temporary inability shall not be considered a
6 disqualification.

7 (d) Not have served as a petit or grand juror in a court of
8 record during the preceding ~~12~~ 24 months, UNLESS THE PERSON
9 CONSENTS TO SERVE AS A JUROR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF 24 MONTHS
10 AFTER HE OR SHE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A PETIT OR GRAND JUROR.

11 (e) Not be under sentence for a felony at the time of jury
12 selection.

13 (2) A person more than 70 years of age may claim exemption
14 from jury service and shall be exempt upon making the request.

15 (3) For the purposes of sections 1371 to 1376 a person has
16 served as a juror if that person has been paid for jury service.